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From the Lowell Times

THE OLD SOLDIER.

He has been to the Pension Office. The generosity, if generosity, consists in deferring a benefit till the recipient is past the enjoyment of it—or the justice, if justice consists in withholding the veteran's due till he is ready to go down to the grave—(generosity or justice, call it what you will—we call it neither)—had at last awarded him his pension. An infirm old man!—The burden of age, and hope deferred, had made him sick at heart, and sick of life. The death-shade was even now measurably drawn over the eyes, once sparkling—*the pace which once was firm and confident in the strength of youth, and the pride of patriotism, had become irregular and tottering*—and the manly form, once erect and commanding, was bowed down—age and suffering had done it. He was a stranger in the Metropolis—infamy and neglect could break down his body—but his spirit had better sustained itself; and bitter sense of the neglect he had suffered from those who should have remembered him, had kept him in solitude.—He would not offer a living comparison between the condition of men who had achieved, and the men who have profited, by the achievement without exertion of their own. The conscious victim of cruel neglect and ingratitude, he considered the tardy justice of his country a mockery, and nought but his abject poverty, and a wish to die, “square with the world,” had induced him to apply for it. He had applied and received—and “now,” said he, “I will pay my debts,—and die.” The change of objects in Mexico, bewildered him. He gazed upon the spacious and elegant edifices which had in his absence superseded old and familiar objects—but he gazed with hurried and irregular glances, as if doubting his senses. The bustling forms of a generation who have forgotten the revolution, flitted past the old man without heeding him—the pensioner was alone in a city! Amazed that the lapse of time had wrought such wonders, he felt like a stranger in a strange land, and that too, on the very soil he had defended.

His venerable appearance attracted the notice of a passer-by, who perceiving the old man was bewildered, tendered his services to conduct the soldier home. “Home! I have no home! I was at home here in '76, but I have forgotten now!” A transient glance of anger flashed in the veteran's eye—but in a moment it passed away, and the vacancy of his countenance returned. “Where am I?—Oh, I've been to take the gift of Congress—let me go to pay my debts before I die. I can't live long—and I don't wish to. The gift”—here again his eye was lighted—and his hearing spoke the proud & wounded spirit, broken—but not subdued. An honest feeling of indignation mastered him; striving as if strong in the pride of youth to avoid the impudent and unfeeling curiosity of the crowd who surrounded him, he sank exhausted to the pavement.

Take him to the Police Office for a vagrant! said one of the crowd.

“Take yourself to the devil, for one of his limbs!” retorted the honest fellow who had first addressed the veteran. “But,” (catching him by the collar, as he essayed to walk off,) “stop first and give me the old man's pocket book!—I saw you take it—hand over, or by G—d I'll tear your limb from limb!” “Trouble him,” cried one of the crowd, “a scoundrel! rob a pensioner!” “Down with him!” “Strip him!” “Take him to the Police!” and the old man's wallet fell from the culprit in the scuffle.

The pensioner was recognized by some one in the crowd, and he passively suffered himself to be put in a coach. He was conveyed to a shelter, and having happily fallen into good hands, attention for a couple of days partially restored his exhausted energies. An indistinct remembrance of the events we have narrated flitted occasionally across his mind, but he remembered the events of '76 better than those of yesterday, and the countenances of those who had been his companions in arms, were more distinctly marked on his memory, than the new ones he had seen a day before. When about to be put on board the stage which was to convey him home, the old man's mind again wandered. “That's right, carry me to Congress—give me my due—I have fought for it!—Congress said I should have it!” The old man's wallet was put into his hand—“Oh yes, I know I should get it—they could not so soon forget the old soldier—but so late—let me pay my debts—and die!—I can live no longer!—But somebody stole it—they got it away from me—they could not do it fifty years ago—but I've got it now, have I—no, they didn't keep it they would steal the old man's money!—They could not keep it—the God of Battles would blast them for it—God have mercy on them—they didn't fight for it—let me pay my debts, and die—my

children are all dead—my wife died in—in the poor house—and me—I don't want to live any longer—nobody knows me now—let me die!”

The stage stopped at —. Hitherto during the ride the old man had been silent. Forgetful of the present—inattentive to things about him—his mind was back among other scenes. A long, long, reverie—and one from which he was never to awaken! His lips moved rapidly—though no sound was audible—involuntary and spasmodic motions evinced the activity of his mind—he was busily communing with the friends, and reviewing the events of his youth. Poor old man! fifty years since seemed to him, but as yesterday. One of the lone and isolated survivors of another and a better race, he had no communion with those about him. Dwelling upon the hardships—the privations—the dangers—the escapes—the victories of another age, his frame infirm and old, could not support the *recollection*, as once in the day of his strength he withheld the reality!

“Hark!” murmured the old man. All eyes turned to him. He raised himself on his staff and leaned forward. His eyes beamed with supernatural animation—and contrasted fearfully with his shrunken countenance—his hat had fallen, and his silver locks, moved by the breeze gave additional wildness to his aspect—his lips compressed—his posture firm! “O God! was it his death struggle? The roll of a distant drum fell on his ear—he grasped his staff firmly as once he held his firelock!—A bugle sounded clear and full beside the coach—“For Congress and the people, cha”! His voice ceased—he fell back to his seat—a husky rat-tat in his throat succeeded.

The spirit of the revolutionary patriot had departed!

An Adventure in Mexico.—The person who met with the following remarkable adventure a few years ago, says the N. Y. Traveller, is an Irish gentleman, then engaged in commerce in Mexico. The circumstances are related by one intimately acquainted with him, and may be relied on as authentic.

Mr. P. went to a city in the interior of Mexico with a large assortment of dry goods, which sold out at wholesale to a merchant of the place. A part of the purchase money, amounting to \$5000 was paid on delivery of the goods, the rest by the terms of sale being due some months after. Mr. P. prepared to return to the port with the money he had received, but neglected to engage an armed escort, which in that country is highly necessary for the safe transportation of specie. He was to be accompanied only by a native servant and a gentleman of the country, who had occasion to travel the same road. That his starting might not be observed by any of the banditti with which the place abounds, he thought it most prudent to leave town in the night; and as he made known his intentions only to the two persons who were to go with him, and the merchant who had bought his goods, he thought there was no danger of his being followed or waylaid. It never occurred to him that it would be the interest of the merchant who owed him, to prevent the possibility of his ever returning; nor did he once suspect that the courteous and obliging Don might be intimate with the most atrocious robbers in the place, or that his own servant could be bribed to betray him.

It was about three hours before day, in one of the beautiful moon-light nights peculiar to that climate, when he started. No one was stirring, and the silence of the streets was only broken by the tread of his own mules as they passed quick over the pavement. He was soon clear of the town, and his road led through a country rather rough and sterile, but thinly spotted with cultivated fields. He had proceeded about two leagues from the town, his little cavalcade winding along the rough pathway in the following order:—first rode Mr. P. on a mule and armed with a double-barreled gun, a sword, and a pair of pistols; then followed the three pack mules, each carrying two bundles of specie sewed up in grass bags; and behind rode the Mexican gentleman and the servant.

They crossed a brook, on the bank of which was a cornfield, and a little beyond was a hollow, sloping down from the side of the road. As our traveller drew near, this his attention was attracted by the glister of the moon-light upon some objects moving up the hollow, and a second glance convinced him that these objects were drawn swords, and that a bandit of ten or twelve mounted robbers was charging upon him at full speed. He presented his gun as they drew near, and fired. Though the shot did not take effect, it made them wheel and scatter for a few moments; but they soon returned with the same impetuosity, and gathering around him, commenced firing their pistols.—The balls for a few moments whistled around him on every side, but he as yet escaped without a wound; for the Mexicans are bad marksmen, and generally wink at their own flashes.—He then spurred on his mule against the centre of their line, with his gun presented. They again wheeled and fled; and most of them, while at full speed, threw themselves so far on one side as to cover their bodies with those of their horses, showing only one leg in the saddle.—However deficient in the use of fire arms, in

horsemanship they equal the Arabs: and our traveller found it impossible on his mule to overtake them even while flying in this attitude. While pursuing one, the rest of the band came upon him behind. He faced about and fired; one of the robbers reeled in the saddle, but was able to ride off without falling from his seat.

Mr. P. had scarcely fired, before a ball from the pistol of one of the robbers split on the muzzle of his gun; part of it entered the barrel, and the other part wounded him in the arm.—Having discharged both barrels, he now attempted to draw one of his pistols. It had been tied or wedged fast by his treacherous servant, and a violent jerk which he gave to free it, loosened the holster from the pomel of the saddle, and they fell. He then put his hand, not to the hilt of his sword, but to the place where it should have been, for it was gone. The belt, as afterwards appeared, had been nearly cut through before he put it on; and the violent action of riding had broken it. The bandit continued firing at him, and his mule now became ungovernable, and commenced plunging.

The girl of his saddle, which like his sword belt, had been cut half through, gave way, and he came to the ground. He was for some moments stunned by the fall, and the robbers probably supposed he had been killed by some of their bullets; yet they would not have made sure work of it, had not the attention of all been turned towards the booty, which it was necessary they should secure before day.

Mr. P., when he arose from the ground, heard them at the brook engaged in unloading one of the mules. On examining his gun, he found one barrel split up about three inches from the muzzle by the ball which had struck it. The other barrel being sound, he reloaded it, and started for the brook. As he approached it, he heard the bandit galloping off towards the town, and he followed them thither on foot. It was not till he arrived there that he perceived that he was wounded, the excitement of the combat having hitherto kept him unconscious of it.

The two Mexicans disappeared in the early part of the fight; the companion escaping from the field, returned to town; but the servant, who was undoubtedly in the plot, was never again heard of. While Mr. P. was applying of the authorities for redress, two men, who had just come in from the country, informed him of a circumstance no less singular than fortunate. During the fight, two of the pack mules, each carrying \$2,000, had strayed into the cornfield and remained there unperceived by the robbers. They had secured but one mule load of the money, and that happened to be the smallest of the three. The two stray mules were discovered and conducted to town by the two men above mentioned.

From the brightness of the moonlight, Mr. P. had been able to recognize among the robbers, several well known residents of the place, on naming them to the authorities, the magistrates declined commencing a prosecution in consideration of the respectable connections of the accused.

The New York Standard furnishes the following from the Log-Book of a young Sailor: It was a fine clear morning; we were about two degrees to the northward of the line, bound home: the sea was calm, and looked like one universal mirror, with nothing to reflect but the arched sky, and our majestic ship as she sluggish moved to and fro, with the long, steady, heaving swell, that denoted a long calm.

It was almost seven bells; the decks were washed and swabbed down, and it being Sunday no work was going on. The hands were lounging about the deck, or reclining on the rail round the forecastle, waiting for the breakfast-hour, when the cry of “Shark! shark!” brought all hands to the bow. Numerous hooks were baited, and every means used to decoy the wily fish to bite, but to no purpose. He would move slowly along the side of each bait, seeming to disdain so small a mouthful.

“Fetch me the harpoon,” roared the Mate, who had been an old whaler, and had as many broad flakes logged to his name as ever Tom Coffey had. “So—let's have it—hand me the end of that small rope. Now, out of the way, and stick over a little more slack line,” when splash went one of the boys into the water.—The noise startled the shark, but he soon returned, and seemed inclined leisurely to pursue his advantage; the boy still held in his hand the fishing line he had been using which kept him directly under the mate. All was bustle and confusion on deck. “Fetch me my pistols,” cried the captain. None save the mate, seemed to possess the entire self-possession necessary for the preservation of the boy. There he stood with his harpoon poised, watching with intense eye every movement of the shark. “Hand me the rope,” cried old Stephens, as he sat as composed on the bow as if nothing had happened, “and get out of the mate's way; I'll be keeping it from misses fire in his hand. I say, boy, bear your head a little more to port and give the mate a chance at his life.” The boy obeyed the direction. At that moment the shark began to turn, which denotes he is about to seize his prey. “Dart!” cried every mouth. The immediate danger of the boy had almost deprived the mate of his self-command,

and he was about to waste his blow upon the iron surface of his back, when he caught sight of the out-spread palm of Stephen's left hand. He understood the sign. At that moment the left fin of the shark just ruffled the water, and showed the white skin of his belly. “Now!” cried old Stephens. The iron had already sped, and his words served only to accompany the mighty splash of the monster, as the barbed steel cut its way to fasten on the other side.

that torment the unyielding heart. Peace will take up an abode in your breast; and you will find that it is indeed.

“Sweet to lie passive in his hand,

And feel no will but his.”

A season of suffering is not the only season, in which resignation to the divine will is to be exercised. Daily to yield yourself to the disposal of God; of resignation; and daily to do this, a privilege and duty.

The New Birth.—What is it to be born again? Is it to increase in human wisdom? No! The understanding may be filled with light, even to over-powering illumination—and at the same time, that the heart be crowded with that darkness which may be felt. It must be a new birth of the heart rather than the head. It is a birth, of the anathematizing polemic, into the peaceable ministry. Of the lip-worshipper into the heart-worshipper. Of the sacerdotal into the sanctified. Of the Sabbath-breaker into the Sabbath-keeper. Of the weigher with light weights into the holder of the just balance. It is a birth of a neglecter into the protector of parents. Of the swarthy ship-master into the praying pilot. Of the epicure, the spendthrift, the libertine, and the debauchee, into men of sense and soberness. Of the eye servant into the single-hearted. Of the busy-body in other men's matters into one who is busy only in his own. It is a birth of a liar into the truth teller; of the thief into the honest man; of the jockeying into the true; of the coveting into the generous; of the cruel into the humane; of the censorious into the charitable; of the haughty into the courteous; and of the Luke-warm into the ardent. In short it is a birth, of the defying boaster into the stricken penitent; of the lion into the lamb; of the sinner into the saint. Such, and so great, and so holy, is the change, we conceive, which is wrought upon the heart, and which issues forth into the whole length and breadth of a vigilant life, upon the new birth of the soul. But, in this world, we can never be entirely freed from sin. The body must be laid in the grave, and there be dissolved, before it can be changed into the similitude of the angels.

A sad mistake.—A certain lady had a custom of saying to a favorite little dog, to make him follow her, “Come along sir.” A would-be very witty gentleman stepped up to her one day and accosted her with “Is it me, madam, you called?” “Oh, no sir,” said she, with great composure, “it was another puppy I spoke to.”

May I be married, ma? said a pretty brunette of sixteen to her mother. “What do you want to be married for?” returned her mother. “Why, ma, you know that the children have never seen any body married; and I thought it might please them.”

Among the early laws enacted in Connecticut, the following is the substance of one:

No man shall carry to meeting for a Sabbath luncheon; a dough-nut, so long that while he is eating at one end, he cannot keep the pigs from eating the other.

A poor Irishman passing through a village near Chester, saw a crowd of people approaching, which made him inquire what was the matter? He was answered, “A man was going to be buried.” “Oh!” replied he, “I'll stop to see that; for we carry them in our country.”

A witness being called to give his testimony in Court, in the State of New-York, respecting the loss of a shirt, gave the following:—“Mother said, that Ruth said, that Nell said, that Poll told her, that she see a man that see a boy run through the street with a streaked funnel shirt, all checker checker, and our girls wont lie, for mother has whipped them a hundred times for lying!”

The Lowell Journal has the following paragraph:—In this town, Miss Rebecca End, to Master Johnathan Foremost. The editor of that witty and generally correct paper, has in this instance, got the wrong end foremost.

A snug family.—Last Thursday, Mr. Isaac Colburn of Dedham, a worthy old gentleman, aged 67, his puerile affections not warranting his following the fashions of the day by making a visit to Saratoga or the White Mountains, for the benefit of his health, spent the day at Squantum, surrounded by his family, amounting to seventy-one children and grand-children.

[Boston Transcript.]

Borrowing.—If it was as customary to borrow a man's hat or coat or his breeches, as it is to borrow his Newspaper, things would come to a pretty pass.—We think so too.

A Microscope is now exhibiting in New-Bohd street, London, which magnifies up to 2,500,000 times, so that in looking through it a flea is said to appear “as large as the late elephant Chonie.”

[From the Spy.]

### VAGRANT IMPOSTORS.

The public have lately been cautioned against vagrant impostors, who are going about the country imploring charity "and all that sort of thing," a contemporary says.

"They have printed petitions pasted on muslin, which state that they have been wrecked and lost their all, on a voyage from Europe to this country; others, that they had been wrecked among the Turks, and their families at this time held in slavery, and the wish to raise funds to purchase their liberty. They generally have the name of the Captain with whom they were wrecked, signed to the petition, and sometimes certified by a notary public to be true. They usually pretend to be ignorant of our language, although they will to some speak it well."

Why, there is nothing new in all this. We have been in the habit of meeting the cunning vagabonds in every section of the country, for the last five years. In 1829 we witnessed an amusing scene with one of them in Charleston, S. C. Its relation may afford others a lesson how to manage matters.

While at the house of a friend—as plain and blunt as Humphry Dobbins—a poor shipwrecked devil (so he pretended to be) presented himself and his printed petition, with all the piteous grievance of an Italian music-grinder; when something like the following dialogue ensued:

"Well, what's all this about?" inquired our friend, hastily running over the petition, which set forth that a large family had been shipwrecked on a voyage from New Orleans—that they were in the greatest distress—that three or four of them were then suffering with the fever, &c. &c. &c. It was authenticated by the captain, and by an M. D., too: every thing was as snug as a toad in the middle of an oak-stump. But, alas! the world's incredulous! The ears of the "forlorn stranger" were startled with the acclamation, "I don't believe a word of it!"

"Jam petite de kong ke ong."

"O, jam the devil! why don't you speak English?"

"A la, you see—"

"Yes, I do see—a great lazy booby, that deserves cow-skinning!"

"Aqua my lor, retoudenes—I no speakey d' Anglis."

"Pol! I don't tell me! you can speak as good English as I can; and you SHALL too. Why don't you go to work, if you've got a family?"

"Eh—bien!—I no understanda you."

"You don't, eh? Well, I'll get an interpreter." [Exit, and returns immediately with a cawhicle.] "Now, then, you blackguard, why don't you go to work?"

"Alons!—I—I—I—"

"None of your stammering: answer me at once. Why don't you go to work?"

"I—I—I can't afford it!!!"

"You what? you can't afford it? So, then, you can make more by your rascality than an honest man by his industry? How much have you collected to-day?"

"Only four dollars and better."

"Only four dollars! Only four dollars! Curse your impertinence! If you're not out of that door in less than five seconds, I'll break every bone in your worthless body."

"But aint you going to give me back—"

"Yes, you scoundrel, I'll give your buck!"—And whack—whack, sans ceremonie, went the cawhicle over the shoulders of the fellow, who was glad, even with the loss of his petition, to escape from the presence of his enraged assailant.

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### PARLEY'S MAGAZINE.

Among the many periodicals calculated for the instruction and the amusement of youth, few deserve to rank with "Parley's Magazine," published at Boston, by Lilly, Wai, & Co. Although not exactly original, the following illustrations of the tricks which types frequently play the printer, afford ample excuse for an occasional type:

"My young readers may sometimes have seen mistakes in print, which produce a curious alteration in the meaning of the author. These mistakes occur often from accident, and often from neglect. Sometimes the types of which letters are the impressions, are mis-placed, and at other times, they are accidentally omitted. Sometimes a type will push itself where it has no right to be, just like a person who strives to get into a situation for which he is not fitted, and where he is almost sure to make himself ridiculous."

"So with a type—when it has left its proper station it generally turns sense into the most lamentable nonsense. Read, for instance, the following incredible piece of news, which appeared not long ago, in a newspaper:

"A man, in a brown surtout, was yesterday brought before the police-court, on a charge of having stolen a small ox from a lady's work-bag. The stolen property was found in his waistcoat pocket."

"Now, I can readily believe that a lady might carry a small box in her work bag, but that she should carry about an ox—even were it ever so small, is, to say the least of it, very improbable."

"Another paper gives an account of an accident, both serious and singular:

"A rat, descending the river, came in contact with a steam-boat; and so serious was the injury to the boat, that great exertions were required to save it."

"If the letter f had not slipped away from between the a and t, in the word rat, this state-

ment would not have seemed so very absurd.—It was a raft which occasioned the accident.

"An English paper once stated that 'The Russian General Kachkinoffkowsky was found dead with a long word sticking in his mouth.'

"It was a sword and not a word, that was meant; unless it is to be inferred that the unfortunate man choked, in trying to utter his own name.

"It must have been the same paper, which, in describing a battle between the Poles and the Russians, remarked, that 'The conflict was dreadful, and the enemy was repulsed with considerable laughter.' The letter s was accidentally omitted, at the beginning of the last word,

"A gentleman was yesterday brought up, to answer to a charge of having eaten a stage-driver, for demanding more than his fare."

"The complaint was, for having beaten the stage-driver. The gentleman was no cannibal; however unwise he might have been, in allowing himself to get into a passion.

"At a late Fourth of July dinner, in the town of —, none of the poultry were eatable except the oysters."

"A country paper observes—"Our village was recently thrown into considerable excitement, by the rumoured arrival of an English Duck at one of our hotels."

"The duck," says a Philadelphia paper, "was probably a counterfeit duke."

"I could mention many more instances of blunders, occasioned by the omission, or misplacing of a single letter; but I have said enough to prove to you, that it is necessary types, as well as for persons, to keep in their proper places."

### MODES OF SALUTATION.

An author has observed, in contrasting the haughty Spaniard with the frivolous Frenchman, that the proud, steady gait, and inflexible solemnity of the former, were expressed in his mode of salutation—"Come cota?"—How do you stand?"—whilst the "Comment vous portez vous?"—"How do you carry yourself?"—was equally expressive of the gay motion and incessant action of the other.

The Dutch, who are considered great eaters have a morning salutation, common among all ranks—"Smakelyk eeten!"—"May you eat a hearty dinner!" Another, probably adopted in the early periods of the republic, when the people were mostly navigators and fishermen, is—"Haa vaart ave?"—"How do you say?"

The common salutation in the southern provinces of China, among the lower orders, is—"Ya, fan? Have you eaten your rice?" When the Chinese meet, after a long separation, they fall on their knees, bend their faces to the earth two or three times, and use many other affecting modes. They have also a kind of ritual, or "academy of compliments," by which they regulate the number of bows, genuflections, and words to be spoken upon any occasion. Ambassadors practice their ceremonies forty days before they appear at court.

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### CODE OF INSTRUCTION FOR LADIES.

1. Let every wife be persuaded that there are two ways of governing a family; the first is the expression of that will which belongs to force; the second, by the power of mildness, to which even strength will yield. One is the power of the husband; a wife should never employ any other arms than gentleness. When a woman accustoms herself to say I will, she deserves to lose her empire.

2. Avoid contradicting your husband. When we smell at a rose, it is to imbibe the sweetness of its odour; we, likewise, look for every thing that is amiable from women.

Whoever is often contradicted, feels insensibly an aversion for the person who contradicts, which gains strength by time, and what ever be her good qualities, is not easily destroyed.

3. Occupy yourself only with household affairs, wait till your husband confides to you those of higher importance; and do not give your advice till he asks it.

4. Never take it upon yourself to be a censor of your husband's morals; neither read lectures to him. Let your preaching be a good example, and practice virtue yourself, to make him in love with it.

5. Command his attentions by being always attentive to him: never exact any thing and you will obtain much; appear always flattered by right, whereas should I lay in bed until the sun rises to perform more.

6. All men are vain; never wound his vanity, half plough, half plant, half nurse, half harvest, and do every by halves, I surely should not

have more sense than her husband, but she "work it right," nor get half a crop.

should never seem to know it.

7. When a man gives wrong council, never make him feel that he has done so, but lead him on by degrees to what is rational, with mildness and gentleness; when he is convinced, leave him all the merit of having found out what was just and reasonable.

8. When a husband is out of temper, behave obligingly to him, if he is abusive, never retort; and never prevail over him to humble him.

9. Choose well your female friends; have but few, and be careful of following their advice in all matters, particularly if inimical to the foreign instructors.

10. Cherish neatness without luxury, and pleasure without excess; dress with taste, and particularly with modesty; vary the fashion of your dress, especially in regard to colors. It gives a change to the ideas, and recalls pleasing recollections. Such things may appear trifling, but they are of more importance than is imagined.

11. Never be curious to pry into your husband's concerns, but obtain his confidence by that which, at all times, you repose in him. Always preserve order and economy: avoid being out of temper, and be careful never to scold. By these means he will find his own house more pleasant than any other.

12. Seek always to obtain information from him, especially before company, though you may pass yourself for a simpleton. Never forget that a wife owes all her importance to that of her husband. Leave him entirely master of his actions, to go or come whenever he thinks fit. A wife ought to make her company so agreeable to her husband, that he will not be able to exist without it; if she does not partake of it with him.

### RIGHTS OF WOMAN.

Since the passage of the Reform Bill, considerable excitement has taken place among the fair sex in England as to their civil rights.

One lady (unmarried) of fortune and family, named Mary Smith, of Stannmore, in York, had presented a petition to the House of Commons, on the subject, in which she said that females were only kept in thralldom among barbarians and heathen nations; but that in England, which had risen to such a pitch of civilization, such restrictions should be abolished. She complained that females were anenable to the laws, and liable to be punished for their crimes, while they were tried by judges and jurors of the opposite sex; they should therefore be allowed to sit upon juries.

In fine, she prayed that unmarried females of mature age, should be put on a footing of equality with the male sex,

and be admitted to a share of the representation. The petition was read by Mr. Cobbett, amid shouts of laughter from all sides of the house.

A member then observed that it might be an awkward circumstance, if six unmarried females and six males were on the same jury, and that they happened not to agree in their verdict, they might be locked up together all night.

Mr. Cobbett said, the house might perhaps think that of consequence. He had known males and females to be locked up together, and even to sleep in the same room together, both in England and America, without any awkwardness ensuing from it.

The petition was laid on the table; so that the qualifications of females to sit on juries, or be returned to Parliament, are in a fair way of undergoing discussion in that body.

### GO THE RIGHT WAY TO WORK.

Addressed to Farmers.

I am sorry there is so much need of the admonitions I am about to give. Depend upon it, you do not "work it right," or you would make your farms just twice as valuable as they now are. Many of you farm too much.

You would find it much more profitable to farm 20 acres WELL, than 40 by halves. The last season I made my grounds predate at the rate of one hundred bushels of Indian corn to the acre.

Is this not much better than a common crop of thirty or forty bushels? You will certainly say it is, and with the same breath ask how I manage to make it produce so plentifully.

My farm being much infested with ground mice, or moles, and overrun with grubs and other vermin, I cannot tell, I'm wholly ignorant of the method of measuring oxen." Well at any rate, you can calculate pretty closely." Why, Master, if I should calculate so as to guess pretty high, I should think their girth might be about six feet and nine rods!"

[Burlington Sentinel.]

This branch of our body politic calls for a reform. We are not prepared to say that there ought to be many removals—but we think a few votes of an election, should yield to any other candidate or that the friends of other individuals should yield to the selection thus made by a convention and confirmed by more than three thousand votes of this district. There can be but one answer to this question as it seems to us. We therefore hope that those who wish for triumph and safety of the democratic party—that all who are opposed to disunion and the defeat of the present and coming elections will give their united support to the regular candidate.

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If an election is made at the next trial, much of the next session of Congress will have passed away before the member can take his seat, but should there be an other failure we cannot be represented during the coming year. Let then the present nomination be supported, and at any event, a new convention will be called next summer, when an opportunity will be afforded of confirming or reversing the selection now made. We regret the disunion both for its immediate and probable consequences, and hope that by a sacrifice of individual preferences it now may be healed and we may march forward shoulder to shoulder, and triumph in the coming election.

We would call the attention of our readers and all the friends of education, to the Appeal of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary to the public for aid to save that institution from ruin, published in our last paper. We know the jealousy entertained by many towards literary institutions in general—we know also that many

### OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

PARIS, OCTOBER 20, 1832.

### REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

ELECTION—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

### OXFORD DISTRICT.

Representative to Congress,

MOSES MASON, JR.

It appears by the official returns of the votes for member of Congress for this district as reported by the Gov. and Council that no choice has been effected. Monday the 25th day of November is appointed for a second trial. It appears by these returns that there were more than twelve hundred scattering votes, including those thrown for the antimasonic candidate. Concerning this last we have a report to make. We acknowledge in the fullest extent the right of every party to support their own candidate, and the propriety of their doing so when they have a prospect of success however remote. But it is unbecoming the dignity of freemen in the exercise of the most important right with which we are vested to throw votes merely for the purpose of preventing an election—to act the part of the dog in the manger doing mischief for mischief's sake. We make these remarks because it is understood and we have not heard it disputed that Mr. Walker the antimasonic candidate who received three hundred votes is not a constitutional candidate, and if he should receive all the votes in the district could not take his seat in Congress. Their votes might therefore as well be thrown for William Morgan or any other martyr in the cause of antislavery as for the boy whom they have nominated.

The only course remaining to the friends of democracy and the supporters of regular nominations is to adhere to the candidate who was fairly selected by a numerous convention of delegates chosen for that purpose. If such nominations are to be entirely disregarded—if each voter is to indulge his own individual preference, there can be but little hope of our being represented in Congress at present if ever.

We are likely to learn by bitter experience the evils that result from disunion among ourselves and to be taught by the inconveniences of repeated trials that our only safety is in an adherence to the usages practised upon for so many years with so much success. It is almost always the case that there will be a difference of opinion as to the most suitable person to be selected as candidate for office. We are not so destitute of suitable men as not to have many individuals whom their friends at least think well qualified for the office. Now if none are to yield their opinions and predilections no choice can ever be effected.

If we should admit that there are others besides Dr. Mason who are qualified for the office, we would ask which is most unreasonable that he having been regularly and fairly nominated, and wanting but a few votes of an election, should yield to any other candidate or that the friends of other individuals should yield to the selection thus made by a convention and confirmed by more than three thousand votes of this district. There can be but one answer to this question as it seems to us. We therefore hope that those who wish for triumph and safety of the democratic party—that all who are opposed to disunion and the defeat of the present and coming elections will give their united support to the regular candidate.

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more are fearful that this seminary under the cloak of education endeavors to disseminate sectarian principles in religion. There are many who think that the tax required by law is as much as ought to be devoted to the purpose of education and that all higher institutions than our common schools are at least of doubtful utility to the people at large and intended more especially for the benefit of the wealthy. We are also well aware of the jealousy of sectarian influence which exists and are conscious that it is not always without cause. But having heretofore had occasion to examine into the claims and merits of the Seminary in question and also to investigate the objections urged against it, we are decidedly of opinion that if any institution for learning in the state deserves public patronage and support, or call for the exercise of private munificence, it is this. We approached the examination certainly without any prejudices in its favor, and in conclusion we were satisfied of its claims to the encouragement and support of the public in general and the friends of learning in particular. It is truly a popular institution. It is intended for the education of the poorer class of the community—of those who have not the means of educating themselves. The education there acquired is evidently practical. We consider it an honor and an ornament to our State, and we should consider it disreputable to us that it should die or ever languish for the want of support.

Mr. Walker (the antislavery candidate for Congress) is a gentleman of promising talents and every way worthy of the support of the people of Oxford. [Maine Free Press.]

Not being personally acquainted with Mr. Walker we cannot say what his talents may promise, but we never yet heard of their performing anything. However he is young and may improve with the increase of his party and when they elect him will undoubtedly be of age to take his seat in Congress. But says the Free Press "he is every way worthy of the support of the people of Oxford." He is every way worthy of the support of the party whose candidate he is, and for this reason above all others that he is not a constitutional candidate on account of his youth. As his friends have well said that he will be old enough when he is elected.

#### REPRESENTATIVES TO CONGRESS. Official Returns, examined and declared by the Governor and Council.

##### YORK DISTRICT.

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Rufus M'Ilviro | 3662 |
| Moses Emery    | 2054 |
| Scattering     | 9    |

No returns from Sanford and Lebanon.

##### CUMBERLAND.

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Francis O. Smith   | 4062 |
| Levi Cutler        | 2801 |
| Ephraim Sturdevant | 411  |
| Scattering         | 44   |

##### LINCOLN.

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Edward Kavanagh            | 3063 |
| Jeremiah Bailey            | 2044 |
| John M'Known [Antislavery] | 341  |
| Scattering                 | 6    |

No return from Boothbay.

KENNEBEC AND SOMERSET.

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| George Evans              | 3562 |
| Benjamin White            | 2836 |
| Elijah Pope [Antislavery] | 551  |
| Scattering                | 115  |

Of the scattering, 93 were in Phillips, for Ebenezer White. Mr. Evans's majority 66.

##### OXFORD.

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Moses Mason, jr.             | 3215 |
| Reuel Washburn               | 2486 |
| Cornelius Holland            | 699  |
| Asa Walker Jr. [Antislavery] | 309  |
| Scattering                   | 248  |

No returns from Sweden, Temple, & Plantation No. 8.—Of the scattering 78 were for Moses Mason, and 111 for Seth Mason Jr., no choice.

##### PENOBCOT AND SOMERSET.

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Gorham Parks                  | 4356 |
| Ebenezer Hutchinson           | 2309 |
| Judah M'Clennan [Antislavery] | 337  |
| Scattering                    | 14   |

No returns of votes from Athens, Bingham, Dutton, Madawaska, Burlington and No. 4 East Penobscot River.

##### YANCOCK AND WASHINGTON.

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Leona J. Jarvis  | 2386 |
| Elijah L. Hamlin | 1929 |
| John Dickson     | 332  |
| Scattering       | 19   |

No returns from Cranberry Isle, Perry Wesley, Swan's Island and Greenfield Plantation, Williams' College Grant, and No. 23.

##### WALDO.

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Joseph Hall                    | 2431 |
| Joseph Southwick [Antislavery] | 770  |
| Ralph C. Johnson               | 613  |
| John S. Kimball                | 346  |
| Scattering                     | 77   |

No returns from Swanville.

The Governor and Council have appointed the 25th of November for another trial in Oxford.

All who are elected are Jacksonmen, except Mr. Evans of Kennebec District.

#### APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Benjamin Tappan, of Ohio, to be judge of the United States for the District of Ohio, in the place of John W. Campbell, deceased.

William M. Gwin, of Mississippi, to be marshal of the United States for the District of Mississippi, in the place of Samuel W. Dickson, appointed Receiver of Public Moneys at Clinton, in said State.

Joseph Ballou, of Massachusetts, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Rio, in the Island of Bintang, in the Malayan Sea.

Thomas H. Barker, of New York, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Elsinor, in the kingdom of Denmark.

W. M. Paxton, of New York, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Bathurst, in the Island of St. Mary's, in the river Gambia.

Robert Grieve, of Leith, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Leith, in Scotland in the Kingdom of Great Britain, in the place of Joel Hart.

Thomas Wooldridge, of Mississippi, to be Consul of the United States for the port of Brownsville, in the Province of Texas, in Mexico.

Austin J. Raines, of Missouri, to be Consul of the United States at the port of Monterey, in North California, in Mexico.

#### INFAMOUS!

The following manly strictures are from the Boston Centinel. The infamy of the proposition commented upon is so great for even the venient presses in the federal interest—for those which unhesitatingly have denounced Gen. Jackson as a murderer, manstealer, tyrant, &c. &c. to endure.

[Argus.]

SCANDALOUS SUGGESTION. A Western part referring to Gen. Jackson, asks—"Is there no Brutus to rid the country of such a tyrant?"

This is a most infamous question, and deserves the reprobation of every honest man in the nation, of what party soever he may be. It is almost incredible that any paper in a civilized country, should utter such a sentiment. It is scandal upon the name of Brutus, who indeed stabbed the Roman Emperor. But Cesar was a usurper, who had overthrown the liberties of his country, and erected his throne upon the ruins of the Republic. History awards to Brutus good motives and the character of a patriot, for assisting to rid the world of a despot who had enslaved his country. Gen. Jackson acquired power in a constitutional manner and with the consent of the people: if he has committed errors, and favored injurious measures, there are constitutional remedies to be applied by way of correction, without resort to the dagger of the assassin. Such a suggestion is still more scandalous to the cause of this constitutional opposition, and merits the most severe reprobation, particularly of the whole party opposed to the Administration. We are sure such a suggestion is as disgusting to the whole National Republican party, as it possibly can be to the most ardent friend of the President.

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"THE COUNTRY WILL BE RUINED." This is the cry raised on all occasions by the federal editors when they wish to alarm the people and drive them from their purposes. The people called for the election of Gen. Jackson; but the aristocrats said "no: he's a tyrant, who disregards the Constitution and tramples on all law—he will ruin the country." But the Gen. was elected, and the country still prospered.

"We must put the old man in a second time," said the people. "By no means," said the aristocrats, "he will destroy the American System, prostrate the Bank, and ruin the country."

But the old hero was re-elected, the aristocrats to the contrary notwithstanding, and instead of ruin, commerce flourished, manufactures flourished, agriculture met with a rich reward, and the national debt, which had hung upon the country ever since the revolution, was paid off.

The prosperity of the country in every department of industry, gave the lie direct to every prediction of the false prophets. The aristocrats themselves gave up the point for a time, and admitted that every thing was about right.

But the President resolved on removing the deposites as a preliminary step to the final blow which he means to give to the hydraheaded monster, called the United States Bank; and all at once the aristocrats tune their pipes, and exclaim "the country is ruined to a dead certainty." Now if the country had escaped all the ruin predicted for the last thirty years, from that of burning the bibles and churches, and the destruction of religion under Jefferson, to the ruin in all shapes which was to follow in the train of Jackson, we think there can be no great cause of alarm from the removal of the deposites. Ruin will most certainly overtake the Bank charter and the hopes of its friends.

The Bank is already a dead horse: "Its eye is set; but the country will go on prospering as it has done." [N. H. Pat. and State Gazette.]

BOSTON POST.

QUITE A NOVELTY. The Providence Journal announces that Mr. Clay's arrival in that city, will be "answered by the disgrace of cannon." We thought Boston was famous for novelties, but this invention beats us all hollow. We give it up—go ahead Providence.

[Boston Post.]

SAGACITY OF THE DOG.—The Philadelphia Daily Chronicle relates an instance of striking sagacity and fidelity, exhibited by a setter dog, Attempts having been made to rob a house in Spruce street, occupied by a widow lady and her sons, the dog was suffered to have the full range of the house. On Thursday morning last, one of the gentlemen was awakened by the dog pulling at his bed cloths, and immediately discovered that his room was filled with smoke. He instantly followed the dog to his mother's chamber where he discovered her sleeping upon a bed which was on fire—by great exertions the fire was extinguished, and a melancholy death averted. The fire probably caught from a lighted lamp which had been left on a table near the bed.

AN ERROR OF THE PRESS.—The Washington Telegraph publishes an erratum for an article respecting the editor of the Richmond Enquirer. For "he dances like a bear," read, "he dresses like a beau." There is certainly a difference betwixt the two.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE SEASON AND SOIL OF MAINE, which many people talk about, Mr. Moses Emery, of Saco, has raised, this year, eighty bushels of corn on an acre of land.—[Me. paper.]

We now know the fact, that if Mr. Van Buren and every other personal friend of the Pres-

ident had united in recommending that the deposits should not be removed, the President would have taken measures to remove them, notwithstanding. The instant the President had decisive proof that the Board of Directors had given Mr. Biddle unlimited authority to use the funds of the Institution to operate upon the Press, and influence the elections, he took an irrevocable resolution to place the public funds as far as depended on him, and as soon as possible, out of the reach of such embezzlement, and corrupt appropriation.

[Washington Globe.]

FRANKLIN AND MIRABEAU.—When the news of Franklin's death arrived in France, Mirabeau, the most splendid orator of the age, arose in the National Assembly, and in the following strong, nervous, and truly eloquent language, paid the tribute due to Genius to Virtue—

"The President's Late Act.—It is told of the Emperor Tiberius, that in his thirst for executions, he had sentenced some young girls to be strangled; but it being, by ancient usage, held unlawful to inflict this punishment on virgins, the tyrant, by way of removing the impediment, ordered his victims to be first violated by the executioner, and then put to death.

The President of the United States has lately exhibited the same mockery of the law which stood in the way of his gratifying his malice against the Bank of the United States."

Who are these violated virgins of the Bank? The public have always understood that they were only Mother Bangs's Messalinos, and Je-sabells; and that the public were their victims, instead of their being scape-goats to the sins of others.—BOST. STAT.

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BOSTON STAT.

In August, on Tuesday night last, Shubael Seavy went home drunk, quarreled with his wife, and beat her to death. She expired the next night. A son, sixteen years old, who was probably prevented by fear from interfering, says he struck her only with his fist, but this is hardly probable, as her skull was found to be fractured. Seavy is now in jail.—[lb.]

LATEST FROM MALAGA.

Capt. Darrell, of the brig Repeater, which has arrived at Baltimore from Malaga, in 39 days, states that the cholera had broken out in Spain, which had caused great alarm at Malaga. Two days previous to the Repeater's sailing, soldiers had been placed around the town to prevent any and all communication with the country, in consequence of which it was supposed that the merchants in the place would sustain heavy losses, having contracted largely for fruit, and made liberal advances, and it not now being permitted to enter the town. If that is the case, we shall be deprived of the most important part of our Thanksgiving fare.

BOSTON STAT.

THE PORTLAND ADVERTISER says—"The whole country is arming against the poor whales.—Even little Delaware, not much larger than a whale herself, is waking up. A company is preparing to send out a ship from Wilmington."

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL.

MYSTERIOUS.—Ex-Lieut. Governor Wilcox, of this State received a few weeks since a trunk from the city of New York on the lid of which was nailed a letter to his address purporting to have been written by a grandson, but which was forgery. The letter stated that the trunk contained another note detailing particulars, and to which he particularly referred. On proceeding to open the trunk it was found to contain two loaded pistols with percussion locks to which strings were attached, fastened to the lid of the trunk their muzzles directed to a bundle, which contained four or five pounds of gunpowder. As there was something mysterious about the trunk, the plot was discovered before any injury ensued. Fortunately for Gov. Wilcox he did not attempt to open the "infernal machine," till he was aided by a number of the most respectable gentlemen of the neighborhood.

[PROV. CITY GAZETTE.]

MILTON. When Milton was blind he married a shrew. The Duke of Buckingham, calling her a rascal. I am no judge of colors' replied Milton 'and it may be so—for I feel the thorns daily.'

ATTACK ON LISBON. PARIS 14TH SEPT.—M. de Bourmont has failed in a first attack on Lisbon. He was making depredations on the 7th for another attempt on the following day. It is fair to suppose that his chance of success has diminished at Lisbon, as well as at Oporto. On the 6th and 7th the two armies were in sight of each other, but did not fight; and if a new attack is attempted, it could not have been before the 8th. Hence the report that Bourmont captured Lisbon on the 7th must be erroneous.

It was reported in London that Lord Grey had determined to resign, and that a new ministry would be formed from a coalition of the

moderate of both parties, with Sir Robert Peel at the head, and Mr. Stanley as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

THE CONFERENCE relative to the affairs of Holland and Belgium, has been suspended for the present. The king of Holland is stubborn, and nothing has been settled.

THE CHRONICLE of the 7th, in the now official part, gives an account of the affair of the fifth. It says, "at half past five in the morning, the troops of Don Miguel to the numbers of 11 or 12,000 men advanced in six columns towards the centre of the line of fortifications. Two of these columns marched on l'Arco do Cego. The fire of Don Pedro's batteries disengaged this disposition and obliged these two columns to make a movement towards the right. The six columns then attacked the position of Saint Sebastien de Pedreira, and of Campolide, but they were repulsed in two attempts.

No other has taken place, but the Miguelites, occupy a wall in front of the Quintina de la Seabra, from which they keep up a brisk fire until the 7th in the evening, when they retreated to the distance of a quarter of a league." The Chronicle says that the Miguelites have lost 400 dead on the field of battle; among whom is a French General, commanding the cavalry, and some deserters have assured us that their loss is 1400 men.

THE QUEEN OF PORTUGAL left Portsmouth in the Schooner Steamboat for Lisbon on the 16th.

#### DIED.

IN SUMNER, on the 15th inst. MR. JOSEPH DODEN, aged 31 formerly of Plymouth Mass. Printers in Massachusetts are requested to notice the above.

MISS C. B. WING, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Paris vicinity that she has removed the Grand Lodge of Vermont has dissolved all the charters of the Lodges in that State, and recommended the sale of the furniture, jewels, &c. the amount of which it is suggested should go to the common school fund. This is a good move surely, and is highly creditable to the Masons of Vermont, and sacrifice which we doubt not, will speedily heal the breach in society, which has been occasioned by a political discussion of the question. We hope the example will be followed by other States.

[Bath Enquirer.]

**PORTER'S.**

[From the Token for 1834.]

**WEEP NOT FOR THE DEAD.**

BY D. N. THATCHER.

Oh, lightly, lightly tread

Upon these early ashes ye that sleep

For her that slumbers in the dreamless sleep,

On this eternal bed!

Hallow her humble tomb

With you kind sorrow ye, that knew her well;

And climb'd with her youth's brief but brilliant spell

Mid sunlight and fair bloom.

Glad voices whisper'd round,

As from the stars, bewildering harmonies,

And visions of sweet beauty fill'd the skies;

And the wide vernal ground.

With hopes like blossoms gone;

Oh, vainly those shall glow, and vainly wretched

Vertue for the veil'd bosom, that may breathe

No joy—no answering tone.

Yet weep not for the dead

That in the glory of green youth do fail,

Ere plenized passion or foul sin one thrill

Upon their souls hath spread.

Weep not they are at rest

From misery and madness and strife,—

That make but night of day, and death of life,—

In the grave's peaceful breast:

Nor ever more shall come.

To them the breath of envy, nor the rankling eye

Shall follow them, where side by side they lie

Defences, noiseless, dumb.

Aye—through their memories green,

In the fond heart, where love for them was born,

With sorrow's silent dews, each eve, each morn,

Be freshly kept unseen—

Yet weep not! They shall soar

As the freed eagle of the skies, that pined,

But pines no more, for his own mountain wind,

And the old ocean shores.

Rejoice! rejoice! How long

Should the faint spirit wrangle with its clay,

Flitting in vain for the fair cloudless day,

And for the angels' song?

It mounts! It mounts! Oh, spread

The banner of gay victory—and sing

For the enfranchised—and bright garlands bring

But weep not for the dead!

Fertility of Western New York.

In an article commenting upon the abundance of the Harvest the Onondaga Standard asks—What will

the farmers down east say, when we inform them

that we can name individuals in this country, who

have harvested the present season 1500, 1800

and in one instance 3000 bushels of Wheat?

If our friends of Onondaga make these matters

the subjects of such exultation, we may ask, and

we do it with no disposition to undervalue the

blessings of our neighbors; what must the farm

ers down east say, when we inform them that

we can name individuals in Livingston co., who

have harvested, the present season, more than

4000 bushels, have been cut from 100 acres of

land, which, without the intermission of a single

year, in 25 have been in crop?

The county of

Livingston contains 12 towns, which will this

year market over million bushels of wheat.

The Moon.—It has been a question with us,

whether a periodical would be as usefully

employed in dissipating errors as in disseminating

information. As it respects the influence of the

moon on the weather, or crops, &c. we have

no doubt that general belief in it has done as

much harm to the agricultural interest, as any

other evil with which farmers and planters have

to contend. How often do farmers omit a fa-

vorable season, to plant a crop of potatoes, &c.

because it is "not the right time of the moon."

Many people will not kill hogs or beef, unless

at a particular time of the moon. And when

the "right time of the moon" does come, it is at

least an equal chance that the state of the weather

will not admit of these operations, and some

other more necessary business must be per-

formed, and of course they must be put off until

the moon comes round to the proper time. Al-

most every body can tell what sort of weather

we are to have for the next four weeks, by look-

ing at the new moon, and lay out their work

accordingly. If the horns of the new moon are

perpendicular, they say we are to have a wet

moon, and at haying and harvest time, many a

good crop is saved by the prompt advantage ta-

ken of every clear day; because they say we

shall have very few such days this month.

This is to be sure a very useful error; but its

opposite more than balance the account. When

the moon shows her horns in a horizontal pos-

sition, somewhat like a section of a bowl slightly

inclined up its side, then they say we shall have

a dry moon, and their hay and crops are ne-

glected, because "we shall have a plenty of dry

weather this moon." Now there is no "old

say," more useful to farmers than the good old

adage—"make hay while the sun shines,"

which means, do whatever you have to do, and

can do to-day, and let the moon mind her own

business, as you may be sure she is inclined to,

if you will only let her alone; she cares no

more for your potatoes and pork, and exercises

no more influence over your operations "than

the man in the moon."

[American Farmer.]

We have full returns of the votes in Bergen

county, New Jersey. The Jackson majority

is 174—nearly double the majority at the last

election.

A little boy about four years of age lay very

still one morning, after a fine night's sleep, as if

in deep thought. His parents watched him for

some time. At length his mother said to him,

George, my dear, what are you thinking about?

Why, mother, says George, how many kinds of

fire are there? How many kinds of fire! why only one my son. Why yes there is, continued the boy, there are four kinds. Four kinds! how will you make that out? Well then, said he, first there is a wood fire, there is a coal fire, then there is camphire, and then there is—there is—well, what is the fourth my son? Then there is—fire away like fury!

ANECDOTE. A gentleman travelling in one of our back towns a few weeks since, observed a red headed urchin hoeing corn near the road side, when the following dialogue ensued:

Gent.—My boy, your corn looks rather yellow.

Boy.—Yes, dad went all the way down to Uncle Nat's to get yaller corn to plant this year.

Gent.—But it's very small; I think you will not have more than half a crop.

Boy.—We don't expect to have, for we planted it on shares. [Chenago Democrat.]

We find in a late London journal, a striking instance of the depth and strength of human affection. A poor man, whose deceased wife lay in a coffin just before interment, drew near to take the last farewell of the once loved partner of his joys and sorrows. At this awful moment when his eye was directed to the inanimate remains of his departed wife, he suddenly dropped down, and before medical assistance could be procured expired. He had been united to his wife upwards of fifty years, and what is strikingly remarkable in the annals of the marriage state, during so long a period, is the noise of dissension had never been heard between them.

Monticello is again for sale. Perhaps no property in Virginia will be disposed of at a lower rate than the splendid seat of Mr. Jefferson. The extreme beauty of its situation, the costly and chaste architecture of the dwelling, added to all its historical associations, would, we should think, ensure it a purchaser. Its present proprietor is Dr. Barclay, who bought it of the executor of Mr. Jefferson. [Rich. Comp.]

At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

ON the petition of Francis Keys administrator of the estate of Francis Keys late of Ramford in said County, Esquire, deceased, representing that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the just debts which he owed at the time of his death by the sum of four hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy-eight cents and praying for a license to sell and convey so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary for the payment of said debts and incidental charges.

Ordered—

That the said administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed in Paris, in said County, three weeks successively, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the last Tuesday of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

STEPHEN EMERY, Judge.

Copy Attest: JOSEPH G. COLE, Register.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

ORPAH CHIPMAN Administratrix of the estate of Simon Chipman late of Paris said County, deceased, having presented her second account of administration of the estate of said deceased.

Ordered—

That the said Administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published at public vendue at the Court House in Paris in said County, on Saturday the twenty-first day of December Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-three, at ten o'clock in the forenoon all the right title and interest which Timothy Pratt of Jay has in equity of redeeming the following described real estate situated in Jay in the County of Oxford viz.—The north part of lot No. one in the fourth range of lots in said town on the Westerly side of Androscoggin River with the buildings thereon.—The same being Mortgaged to William Reed, for security of one hundred dollars, and annual interest from March the thirty-first A.D. 1826. To the Record of which mortgage being recorded with the Records of said County Book 28 Page 7, reference is made.

ISAIAH WHITMORE, Dep. Shff.

Paris, October 19. 1833.

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TAKEN on Execution and will be sold at public vendue at the Court House in Paris in said County, on Saturday the twenty-first day of December Anno Domini eighteen hundred and thirty-three, at ten o'clock in the forenoon all the right title and interest which Timothy Pratt of Jay has in equity of redeeming the following described real estate situated in Jay in the County of Oxford viz.—The north part of lot No. one in the fourth range of lots in said town on the Westerly side of Androscoggin River with the buildings thereon.—The same having been deeded by said Timothy Pratt to James Starr, Jr., by Deed bearing date March 27th 1829 for security of the payment of one hundred and forty-three dollars or thereabouts and

interest on the same; to the record of which

having presented his second account of administration of the estate of said wards

Ordered—

That the said Administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the last Tuesday of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

STEPHEN EMERY, Judge.

Copy Attest: JOSEPH G. COLE, Register.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-three.

LEONARD GROVER Administrator of the estate of Hesekiel Grover late of Frysburg Academy Grant in said county, deceased, having presented his second account of administration of the estate of said deceased.

Ordered—

That the said Administratrix